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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel HAUSER      Examiner: Christine Chen  
Serial No.: 10/553,023      Group Art Unit: 4116  
Filed: October 11, 2005      Docket No.: 07524.0033USWO  
Title: HOLDING FURNACE AND METERING DEVICE FOR METAL BATHS

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EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant's representative Gregory A Sebald spoke with Examiner Christine Chen via telephone on July 1, 2008. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 14 were discussed. A minor change to claim 1 was made to add the word "and". In addition, claims 2 and 4 were amended to recite bellows. Finally, claim 14 was made to reference the furnace rather than the metering device. With the changes, the Examiner indicated that the application would be in condition for allowance. It was agreed that the amendment would be made in the Examiner's amendment and authorization for the Examiner's amendment was granted by Applicant's representative.

Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Chen for the cooperation and courtesy extended during the interview. If a further telephone interview would be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at 612.336.4728.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

Dated: 6/17/08  
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